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Applicant: Gen ICHIMURA

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TRANSMISSION METHOD, RECEPTION METHOD AND  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified  
application, Applicant respectfully requests that the  
application be amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting  
same to read as follows:

A<sub>1</sub> -- A transmission apparatus, a reception apparatus, a  
transmission method, and a reception method, which are used